

Our Future

The Aging and Adult Administration is committed to supporting and enhancing the ability of at-risk and older Arizonans to meet their needs to the maximum of their ability, choice and benefit. Towards that end, the Administration seeks to expand services and programs in the following areas:

- Initiate three new local support groups for caregivers in Northern Arizona (targeting White Mountain Apache and Hopi) and Casa Grande.
- Promote public awareness on caregiver issues by providing presentations to state agency employees.
- Conduct in-service training for front line state agency caseworkers on issues/concerns relating to grandparents raising grandchildren.
- Establish customized training with Bank of America for older workers' entry into the banking industry.
- Implement best practices through quarterly review reports of Area Agencies on Aging SHIP, legal and Ombudsman monthly reports.
- Expand the curriculum of Adult Protective Services Core-Competency Module Training to include: 1) culture differences; 2) mental health; 3) alcohol substance abuse; 4) guardianship and conservatorship petitions; 5) continued case management; and 5) legal training.
- Collect and analyze data from the SFY 2001 Arizona Performance Outcome Measurement System pilot project in Area Agency on Aging Regions 1,2 & 3.
- Implement Senior Community Service Employment Program Annual Coordination Plans, as required by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000.
- Partner with the Arizona State Health Insurance Program and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to enroll more seniors in the Medicare Cost Sharing program, which will allow seniors more medical care and prescription coverage.